

## Placer County Health and Human Services Department

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## **Caterer Definition:**

Person or business that prepares food from a permitted food establishment and who supplies food and related services including, but not limited to an off premises catered (public or private) function. Excluding Temporary Events which are permitted separately.

**Caterers must obtain Health Permit and Food Safety Certification** 

## **Cook For Hire Definition:**

Person is hired to cook at individual's home or a *private event*. Cook for Hire must either use employers food or shop directly before arriving at employers home/ event. **No food is stored, prepared, or handled at the private home of the Cook for Hire**.

Cooks for Hire are not required to obtain a Health Permit. But since Placer County maintains a registry of Cook for Hire, individuals who work as Cook for Hire are requested to sign a Cook for Hire Statement. Business License Application will not be signed off until Cook for Hire Statement is signed off.